

Frequently Asked Questions

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The deadline for submitting the online registration form at <https://cs2p.ida.org> is November 30, 2005 and all documents must be submitted by December 7, 2005.

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No, eligibility for applicants in 2005 is restricted to junior faculty at U.S. institutions of higher learning.

3. To whom do I send my Curriculum Vitae (CV), and “Statement of Research Interests”?

Send all information to ra05-06@darpa.mil. When you first submit the online registration form, you will receive by email an automatically assigned applicant number that should be used on all future documents submitted.

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No. Each year that you are in the CSSP will involve approximately 20 days away from your university. There will also be time you will need to spend at your university to prepare and work on your proposal. Meetings will be scheduled many months in advance. Missing meetings for any reason other than severe personal emergencies will make subsequent-phase grant funding far less likely.

5. Will I receive compensation or consultant fees for time spent on the CS2P?

You receive your regular salary or compensation as arranged with your university. The university will receive grant funds for this purpose.

6. Do I need to have recommendations or references and if so how many?

We will contact your references, generally by email. Please supply at least three technical references in your CV, and provide current email addresses for those references.